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DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Augustus R. Markle,
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At the suggestion of Mr. N. H. Keister, Registrar S.A.R., Indianapolis, I write to you for information concerning the ancestry of my family.

1. My grandfather, Henry Bruner, born about 1812 in Sinking, Breckenridge Co. Ky., married Matilda Claycombin 1832; moved to Warren Co. Ill. in 1835, and died in Galesburg, Knox Co. Ill. in 1901. My father, Francis Marion Bruner, was born in Breckenridge Co., Ky., in 1833.

2. My greatgrandfather was Henry Bruner, also, but I know nothing of him except that he married Eve Frymire, and lived in Kentucky.

3. My great-great-grandfather, according to my grandfather, was Leonard Bruner, who had four sons: George, Peter, Henry and John.

Mrs. Jessie Reed, D.A.R member No.129529, has traced her ancestry back to Peter Bruner(1760-1850), who had a Revolutionary war record. He moved to Breckenridge Co. Ky., in 1786; moved to Orange or Lawrence Co. Ind., and finally to Knox Co. Ill. where he died. Peter's grandson, also called Peter(1814-1886), was a cousin of my grandfather and lived near him in Illinois.

Mrs Reed and others claim that Peter(1760-1850) was the common ancestor of her line and mine. But Leonard Bruner, grandfather of Henry Bruner, as he reported, seems to stand in the way.

If you can help me to solve this puzzle, I shall be thankful.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Lane Bruner

BRUNER DARL

Mary b. Apple River Ill #40817 m. Wm Sandoe - dau of Matthias M. 1858 & Minnie Elston
gddau of Jacob (1785-1836) m 1808 Margaret Miller (1789-1831) (Henry 68/203 - Peter 58/192)
gt gddau of Henry (1754-1828) m 1776 Margaret Keyser — Dut frontier rangers d. Germantown Pa.
Myrtle Mae #117353 b. Wabash, Ind dau of John H. (1831-1913) m 1854 Catherine Patton (1835-1902)
gddau of John (1798-1846) & Sarah Harp
gt gddau of Peter (1763-1851) m 1789 Catherine Snyder (1768-1834)
Dews as Dut Pa. Line b & d Lancaster Co Pa

Minnie E. #122526 b. Wabash Ind dau of Jacob R. (1835-1916) m 1857 Nancy Patton (1837-1903)
gddau of John & Sarah above
Marjorie Marie #128050 b. Deshonnes, Iowa (m. Marvey) dau of Harry A. (1873) m 1896 Mattie A. b. 1879 Ratcliffe
gddau of James Monroe (1845-) m 1872 Rachel Caroline Weldon (1852-)
gt gddau of David Simpson Bruner (1822-82) m 1844 Mary Ann Drench (1827-1907)
gt² gddau of Adam Jr (1791-1849) m Nancy Arnes (1796-1880)
gt³ gddau of Adam (1763-1846) & Elizabeth Rice d 1842

Mary A. Drench #128051 (w of Isaac Bruner) b. Orange Co. Ind dau of John C. Drench (1822-1910) m 1845 Susanna Bruner (1828-59)
gddau of Adam & Nancy above

1791 Bruner in Lancaster Co Pa (no) 23 in Pa Geo-Henry & John in Phila Co.
Brunner " " " 11 names 17 in Pa

Aug. 23-88

Dear Librarian

I wrote to Vigo Historical Society a few days ago. They forwarded my letter to the Public Library. To Special Collections Librarian Mrs. Nancy Sherrill. I made a mistake about Adam Bruner Jr. that Died July 27-18-70 in Putnam Co. Ind. I said the Pleasant Hill Cemetery but it was the Crown Hill Cemetery There were Bruner's in both cemeteries.

I hope to be able to get some info on a Henry Bruner who bought land in Fountain Co. Ind. 18-31 previously came from Parke Co. Ind. I dont know if this is the Henry I am looking for or not.

We think that Henry Born about 1787 son of Adam Bruner Sr. was my Great grand fathers Mason's father. Adam Sr. had 8 sons and the only one that could be Mason's father would be Henry.

Henry was in the 18-20 census of Laurence Co. There was a Henry in the 18-30 census of Orange Co. But he was the son of Adam Jr.

I first found Mason in 18-30 census of Orange Co., 18-40 Daviess Co., 18-50 Hendricks Co.

Mason's mother was Margaret Mason
all I know about her is the name.
So I'm hoping you might find some
record in Parke or Fountain Counties that
will show who the Henry was that bought
land 18-31. This might be the Henry I'm looking
for. Sincerely Karl W. Bruner
Thank you very much.

K W Bruner
320 Frandsen S (?)
Independence MO 64050

Aug. 10-84

Dear Librarian

I'm trying to find the father of my Great grand father who was Mason Brunner.

I first found Mason 18-30 census Orange Co. Ind. 18-40 Daviess Co., 18-50 Hendricks Co. 14-51 he & James Wiseman family moved to Clinton Co. Ill.

We think Masons father was Henry Brunner son of Adam Brunner Sr. B-about 1787 History on Fountain Co. show that a Henry bought land in Fountain 18-30 & that he was from Parke County. So I'm looking for land record that might have his wife name Mason's mother was Margaret Mason Mason lived in the Daviess Co. Area probably 18 years. His son - my Grandfather, Robert D. was Born 18-42 Bloomfield, Ind. I think this town of Bloomfield is on the Green Co. Daviess Co. line.

We think Mason had two brothers Born in Breckinridge Co. Ky = 18-20's Henry & John these two were married in Putnam Co. Ind in the 19-40's

We also know that Adam Jr. Died in Putnam Co. Pleasant Hill Cemetery July 27-18-70

I would appreciate any info you might find. Sincerely
Karl W. Brauer

Thank you very much

P. S. We think Adam Jr. was a M.E. Preacher

Bruner Family

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Karl W. Bruner
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September 1, 1988

I am enclosing a research report listing the sources we checked for Henry Bruner. We did find references to Henry in Fountain County, Indiana, Court Records and copies are enclosed. However, none of these references mention the names of his children. One problem in finding information on Henry's residence in Parke county is that the Parke county courthouse burned in 1832. Since Henry left in 1831, most records of him were probably destroyed. Parke county land records were reconstructed after the fire, however. We don't have complete records of the Putnam county cemeteries so we don't have a listing for Crown Hill where Adam Bruner is buried.

Since you found your Mason Bruner in Orange county in 1830, I would imagine that he was connected with the other Bruners in Orange county at that time. It would be a good idea to search courthouse records, especially land and probate records, for any Bruners in Orange and neighboring counties. Many of the Indiana courthouse records have been microfilmed by the LDS Church and may be borrowed through LDS branch libraries.

Thanks for the $3.00. The copies did not amount to that much, so I put the extra in the gift fund. I am returning your stamp since the $3.00 covers the cost of postage.

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

Nov 11, 1981
Mrs. Eula Tritch
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Enc $2.00

Vigo County Public Library

Dear Librarian,

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I understand the book of 'The Early Wills and Estate Settlement of Spencer County, Ind.' does not circulate, so would you be kind enough to please send a copy of each Brooner and Bruner listed?

Do you also have books called the Indiana Mortality Schedule of Spencer, Warrick and Dubois Counties? and the book on marriage licenses for these three counties? If so, would you send copies on the above surname?

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I am enclosing $2.00 and if it cost more please let me know. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Eula Tritch

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Bruner Family

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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November 19, 1981

Enclosed are copies of Bruner and Brooner names from the following books:

History of Warrick, Spencer, and Perry Counties. Goodspeed Bros. & Co., Publishers, Chicago, 1885

Marriage Records, Spencer County, Indiana, 1818-1855. comp. by Christine Young, Heritage House, Thomson IL, 1974

Index to Marriage Records, Spencer County Works Progress Administration, incomplete copy of original

Cemetery Inscriptions, Spencer County. comp. Christine Young, Heritage House, Thomson IL, 1972

1850 Indiana Mortality Schedule. Lowell M. Volkel, 1971

Early Wills and Estate Settlements of Spencer County, Indiana. comp. by Christine Young, Heritage House, Danvill IL, 1971

We have much more information on Spencer county than on Warrick and Dubois counties. For marriage records of these counties you should write the courthouses in Jasper IN 47546, Rockport IN 47635, and Boonville IN 47601 as our records are incomplete. Perhaps the Jasper Library, 1116 Main Street, and the Newburgh Public Library, 23 W. Jennings Street, Newburgh IN 47630, could give you more information on Dubois and Warrick counties.

Occasionally I found the names Bronner, Brunner, and Brenner but didn't copy them since I wasn't sure they were your people.

Nancy Sherrill

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Genealogy Librarian

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